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Project reviews completed from November 16 to December 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

Kickapoo State Park

2004224—This project will install a new sewer expansion line in the campground. Project originally submitted for review on 11-15-2019.

Horseshoe Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area

2003057—This project will repair a failed culvert and water control structure. Project originally submitted for review on 09-23-2019.

Cache River State Fish & Wildlife Area

2004253—This stewardship project will repair seepage and gully problems threatening the native swamp communities and associated species at Heron Pond. Project originally submitted for review on 11-15-2019.

Fort de Chartres State Historic Site

1910857—This project proposes to remove and reconstruct part of the existing banquette wall. Project originally submitted for review on 05-13-2019.

Shelbyville State Fish & Wildlife Area

2002776—This project proposes to improve canoe and kayak access to the Kaskaskia River at Denham Pit. Project originally submitted for review on 09-12-2019.

Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish & Wildlife Area

2004481—This project will clear non-native and invasive brush species along two drainage ditches. Project

originally submitted for review on 11-22-2019.

Lake Murphysboro State Park

2004492—This project will replace dilapidated wooden bridges on the Walk Away hiking trail. Project originally submitted for review on 11-25-2019.

Dixon Springs State Park

2004482—This project will demolish two abandoned and dilapidated church buildings at the park. Project originally submitted for review on 11-22-2019.

Illinois Beach State Park

1912417—This project proposes to replace the roof of the nature center. Project originally submitted for review on 06-27-2019.

Giant City State Park

2004733—This project will have a pesticide storage building installed within the maintenance compound. Project originally submitted for review on 12-09-2019.

Trail of Tears State Forest

2004725—This project will replace 20 separate wood privies throughout the site. Project originally submitted for review on 12-09-2019.

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site

2004749—This project will install an interpretive sign for the archaeological mitigation patio. Project originally submitted for review on 12-10-2019.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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